

**Table 10—Marital status by race and ethnicity in metro and nonmetro areas for household heads, 1990-2000<sup>1</sup>**

			All groups	White	Hispanic	Black	Native American	Asian
			<i>Percent</i>					
<b>Nonmetro</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>16.7</b>	14.8	19.6	33.9	23.9	20.4
		<b>2000</b>	<b>18.5</b>	16.5	22.8	36.2	25.5	23.7
	<b>Married</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>65.1</b>	67.5	66.3	41.3	51.5	68.8
		<b>2000</b>	<b>62.3</b>	64.5	62.3	39.4	54.4	64.8
	<b>Divorced/ Separated</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>9.7</b>	9.2	9.8	14.2	15.8	4.5
		<b>2000</b>	<b>11.4</b>	11.1	10.3	15.9	13.3	5.9
	<b>Widowed</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>8.5</b>	8.4	4.2	10.6	8.9	6.4
		<b>2000</b>	<b>7.8</b>	7.9	4.5	8.5	6.8	5.6
<b>Metro</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>23.9</b>	21.5	27.5	36.0	22.2	26.7
		<b>2000</b>	<b>25.2</b>	21.8	29.1	39.7	29.8	28.1
	<b>Married</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>57.6</b>	60.6	56.7	37.4	49.1	62.6
		<b>2000</b>	<b>56.0</b>	59.3	55.2	36.1	48.7	61.3
	<b>Divorced/ Separated</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>11.2</b>	10.2	11.6	18.3	22.1	5.5
		<b>2000</b>	<b>12.3</b>	11.9	11.6	17.0	16.1	6.3
	<b>Widowed</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>7.3</b>	7.6	4.2	8.3	6.6	5.2
		<b>2000</b>	<b>6.5</b>	7.0	4.1	7.2	5.5	4.2

1/ Percentages sum down to 100%.

Source: Compiled by ERS from March 1989-91 and 1999-2001 Current Population Surveys.